



## Office of Youth Ministry

Archdiocese of Kingston  
Nadia Gundert, Youth Ministry Coordinator



## OCTOBER 2019 UPDATE

### YOUTH MINISTRY COMMISSION

- Our next meeting is on **Thursday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm** at the Diocesan Centre.

### WITNESS FAITH DAYS 2019

- Please pray for THIS WEEK'S Witness Faith Days for Grade 6 students!
- Witness will take place in each of our deaneries:
  - Monday, September 30: St. Francis de Sales, Smiths Falls (Northern Deanery Deanery)
  - Tuesday, October 1: St. Francis Xavier, Brockville (Eastern Deanery)
  - Wednesday, October 2: Holy Cross, Kemptville (Specific Schools & CDSBEO Ottawa schools)
  - Thursday, October 3: St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston (Central Deanery)
  - Friday, October 4: St. Michael's, Belleville (Western Deanery)
- Clergy, Youth Ministers and Volunteers in Youth Ministry are encouraged to attend the faith day in their deanery to connect with the youth!

### HOPE COMES HOME CONFERENCE (Feb 21-23, 2020)

- The Canadian Catholic Youth Ministry Network is hosting their conference in Hamilton this year.
- The theme of this year's conference is, "Hope Comes Home."
- As we accompany young people along the road of faith, we have the blessed privilege to not only bring young men and women into the fullness of life and relationship with Jesus Christ, but infuse youthful energy, Spirit-led joy and vibrancy into our communities. When young people know they are welcome and experience the "mercy and tenderness from the Church," hope really does come home.
- Speakers include: Cardinal Gerald Lacroix, Katie Prejean McGrady, A Guy & A Girl (Music Ministry)
- We are hoping to have a delegation go from the Archdiocese of Kingston with Nadia. For more info please visit [www.hopecomeshomes.com](http://www.hopecomeshomes.com)
- **See Poster Below**

## YOUNG ADULT NEWS

### DUC IN ALTUM

- Duc in Altum Year 4 begins Oct 18-19! Please pray for our new group!

### THE SALVE REGINA SOCIETY – For Young Adults in their 20s and 30s in Kingston area

- The Salve Regina Society, a fellowship group for Catholic young adults in Kingston has monthly events. All events begin at 7:00pm unless otherwise stated. For more details please check out the [Facebook Group](#)

## RENEW YOUNG ADULT YOUTH CONFERENCE

- There is an excellent young adult conference called RENEW on **Sat. November 9, 2019** in Toronto at the Isabel Bader Theatre (U of T Campus). Registration is online through the Archdiocese of Toronto. The Archdiocese of Kingston Youth Office is willing to organize carpooling to this one-day event, so that young adults in Kingston can easily attend and save on parking \$!
- **Registration is \$70 until Oct 20.** For more info visit: [www.ocytoronto.org/renewto](http://www.ocytoronto.org/renewto)
- **Please let Nadia know if you have registered and are attending** [youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](mailto:youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca)
- **Poster Below**

## YOUTH MINISTRY RESOURCES

**YOUTH MINISTRY RESOURCES** – There are various programs, websites and DVDs that the Youth Office has to support ministry programming. If you are interested in having access to any online subscriptions or borrowing our resources, please contact Nadia in the Youth Office.

**YOUTH-FRIENDLY LITURGY PLANNING GUIDE** - If you are interested in receiving the “Lifeteen Liturgy Planning Guide” I can send it to you by email as it is released. The LPG has music suggestions, homily suggestions and prayer of the faithful suggestions that are relevant to youth for Sunday liturgies. It is helpful especially if you are a priest, deacon or music minister using contemporary Catholic music (CCLI License, Choose Christ, Spirit & Song, etc.) for masses or retreats.

**YOUTH MINISTRY ACCESS: CENTRE FOR MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT (Downloadable Resources):** For access **contact Nadia** - On this web resource you can search for various topics, retreats, prayer services, activities, and more to support youth ministry or for use in the classroom

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Sept 30-Oct 4**      **WITNESS FAITH DAYS**
- **Oct 14**              **Thanksgiving – Diocesan Centre Closed**
- **Oct 19-20**         **Duc in Altum Opening Weekend**
- **Nov 9**                **RENEW – Young Adult Conference (Toronto) – see info above**
- **Nov 19-21**         **NET Ministries –Confirmation Retreats (Cathedral, Gananoque, Trenton)**



# WITNESS

A FAITH DAY FOR GR. 6 STUDENTS



*"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses." (Acts 1:8)*



Featuring Josh Blakesley

Catholic Recording Artist

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# RENEW TORONTO

## YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

November 9, 2019 | Isabel Bader Theatre, 93 Charles St. W, Toronto

More info and registration at [www.ocytoronto.org/RenewTO](http://www.ocytoronto.org/RenewTO)

### Learn More About

## Renew Toronto

Renew Toronto is a conference for all young adults aged 19-39. It is an opportunity to grow in faith with like-minded people in a similar stage of life. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, young couples, families, men and women!

Unite with one another to collectively **renew** our hearts, **renew** our call, and **renew** our community.



**Leah Darrow**  
Speaker



**Pete Burak**  
Speaker



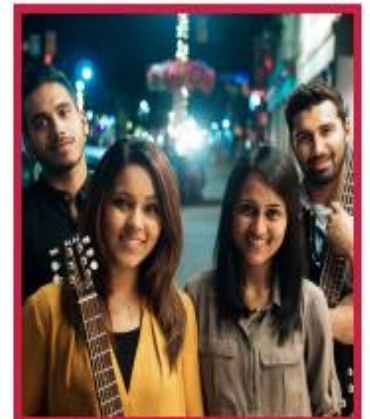
**Stacy Trasancos**  
Speaker



**Fr. Kevin Belgrave**  
Speaker



**Fr. Tom McCarthy**  
Speaker



**IV24**  
Worship Band

CANADIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY CONFERENCE

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# HOPE COMES HOME

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